

or adjacent lands thereto, not exceeding one hundred acres, or rights of way or other assessments of land or water necessary or convenient for the proper enjoyment of said land. It may erect houses thereon for use or ornament, monuments, tombstones or other memorials; may adorn the grounds and walks, supply the grounds with water, plant trees, flowers and shrubs thereon and do any other like thing for the improvement and beautifying of the property. It may allow the United States, or any state or any corporation or individual to erect any monument, tombstone, or other memorial, or any ornament, or useful improvement thereon, to carry out the purposes of this act, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties. It may receive gifts or aid from the United States, any state, corporation or individual, or agree with them to make any improvement thereon. Any city, town or other municipal corporation and any other corporation may subscribe to the capital stock of the said company, or make donations to the same. It may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the state, for the proper care, protection and regulation of the property of the company and the monuments, tombstones, memorials, houses, and other property and ornaments and adornments thereon, or for the protection of the trees, flowers, shrubbery, walks, lawns, springs, wells or other like property thereon. That the principal office of the company shall be in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Subscription by  
cities, &c., to  
capital stock.

By-laws, &c.

Principal office.

Misdemeanor to  
wilfully destroy,  
&c., monuments,  
fences, shrubs,  
&c.

SEC. 4. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, if any person or corporation shall wilfully destroy, demolish, deface or misuse any monument, tombstone or other memorial or any fence, enclosure, tree, shrub, flower, spring, well, or any ornament or adornment placed upon the grounds, or any tree growing thereon, or shall wilfully deface, destroy or demolish any house, pavilion or like fixtures thereon, or shall wilfully trespass on the grounds after being notified not to do so or shall wilfully obstruct the ways and walks of the company leading to or over the grounds.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1887.

## CHAPTER 163.

### An act to incorporate The Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, North Carolina.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That W. S. Primrose, E. L. Harris, S. W. Whiting, J. G. Brown, N. B. Broughton, J. N. Holding, H. W. Ayer, J. T. Pul-